



Friday 13th May 2022

Our Current Value: APPRECIATION

DATES	SATS	COVID VACCINATIONS UPDATE
<p>Monday 16th May Y1/2 visit to Abbeystead</p> <p>Tuesday 17th May Y4/6 visit to Abbeystead</p> <p>Wednesday 18th May Y5/6 Cross Country Competition</p> <p>Thursday 19th May 'Strawberries and Cream' 2pm (separate School Spider information to be sent on Monday)</p> <p>Friday 20th May School Street Party Non-Uniform (red, white and blue) Half-term</p> <p>Monday 6th June Summer Term resumes – school reopens.</p>	<p>This week it has been Year 6's turn to sit their SATs (Standard Assessment Tests). They really have been a genuine credit to themselves. It is inevitable that they feel nervous, as they want to do their best, but they have navigated their way through the week brilliantly – in fact, there has been a real buzz of energy around them (maybe it was the special breakfast they had each morning!).</p> <p>Each individual will have had their own personal challenges in the build up to the tests, but they addressed them head on, with lots of positivity, and have given them their all. Well done to you all! However, the tests only focus on a small percentage of each child's capabilities – regardless of the outcomes, they are all incredible in their own right. We are so proud of every one of them!</p>	<p>The in-school COVID-19 vaccination programme ended on Friday 1 April. Further information on this can be found in our new Education Hub blog post.</p> <p>Healthy 5 to 11 year olds are being offered vaccinations in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres.</p> <p>For all 5 to 11 and 12 to 15 year old vaccinations, you can: book COVID-19 vaccination appointments online at a vaccination centre or pharmacy, or find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site.</p>

STAFFING

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Dewhurst will become a permanent member of staff from September! Miss Dewhurst has been a valuable member of the Harris Team for over a year now and done a fantastic job of teaching our Y3 classes. I'm sure you'll agree, this is wonderful news for the Harris children moving forwards.

In addition to this, Miss Dewhurst has also begun shadowing Miss Sanders in her SENCO role. When Miss Sanders begins her maternity leave, at the end of the Summer Term, Miss Dewhurst will temporarily lead on this role in her absence.

Last week, we also appointed a new teacher who will be joining us. We are pleased to let you know that Miss Clayton will be joining our KS2 Team from September. We will make sure the children have plenty of opportunities to get to know her before then too. Families will be updated further once the staffing allocations for September are finalised.

Mr Harvie, our Sport's HLTA, has already successfully completed a half term with us. He has spent this time getting to know all the children, has begun developing the activities available at break times and has enhanced our extra-curricular activities. The children have thoroughly enjoyed working with him and the profile of PE across school has already been raised.

After half-term, Mr Harvie will be teaching PE lessons across the whole school, whilst teachers have their timetabled Planning, Preparation and Assessment time. This will improve progression and consistency across school – the children are very excited about this!

Forest School will look a little bit different to how it currently operates, more information will follow next week.

JOINER STILL WANTED!

We are seeking a qualified joiner to build some sturdy bookcases to home our new home-reading books, ready for September. If this could be you, and you have the availability to help, please get in touch with the school office to come and price up a quote for us.

GRIMSARGH CRICKET CLUB

Grimsargh CC Juniors have asked us to let you know that they are seeking new players to join their teams. With a fast paced set of fixtures coming up, they are looking to build on their under 10's softball squad and under 11's hardball squad (years 3 and above welcome) 🏏

They are a small village based cricket club. Training is now mixed days & times. If your son/daughter is interested in getting involved then please contact Steve on 07734659094. 🏏

THIS WEEK'S STAR AWARDS!



- Huge congratulations to...
- Year R – Jack and Iona**
 - Year 1 – Joshua and Stanley**
 - Year 2 – Lucy and Ethan**
 - Year 3 – Nell and William S**
 - Year 4 – Alissia and Charlie**
 - Year 5 - Sam and Alisha**
 - Year 6 – All of Year 6**

UPDATES

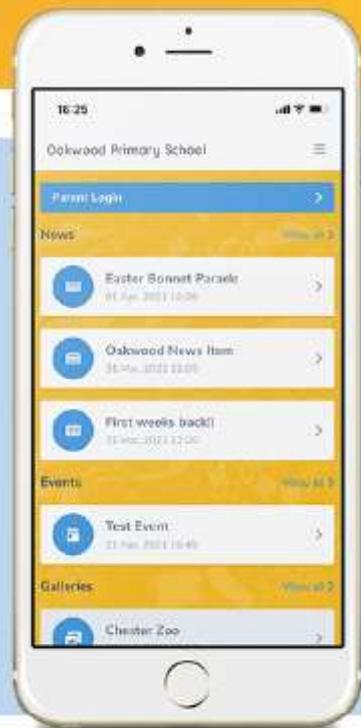
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